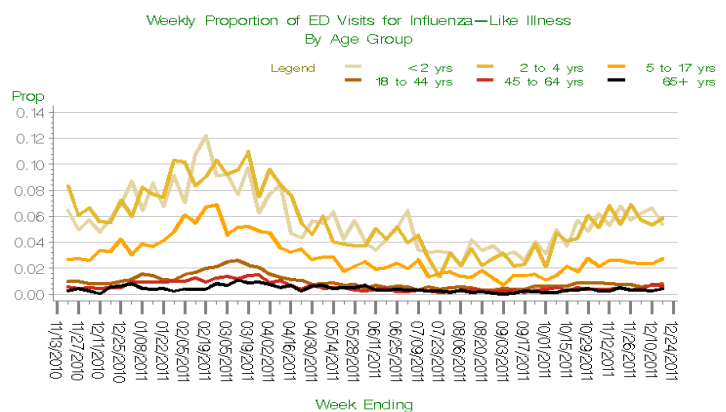
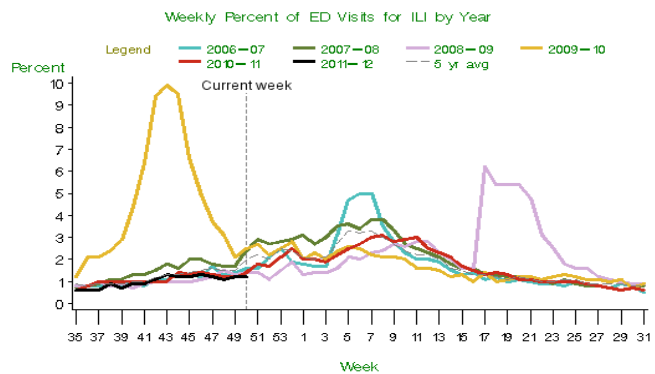


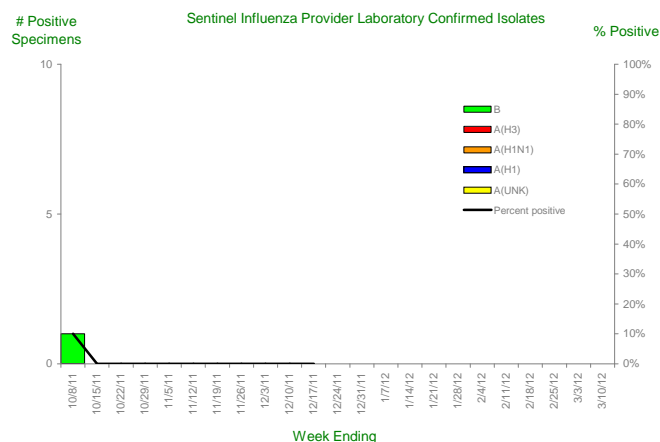
**At a glance:** Influenza activity is at low levels with no outbreaks or increases in influenza-like illness reported.

	Data for this week	Cumulative data this season since October 1, 2011
<b>Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Deaths</b>	0	0
<b>King County Sentinel Influenza Providers</b>		
Specimens Submitted	3	49
Proportion Positive for Influenza	0.0%	Season Peak: 10.0%
A (H1)	0	0
A (H3)	0	0
A (Unknown)	0	0
B	0	1
<b>Rapid Antigen Test Submissions</b>		
Number of Labs Reporting	3	Weekly Average: 7
Number of Specimens Submitted	52	Weekly Average: 104
Proportion of Tests Positive for Influenza	1.9%	Season Peak: 2.6%
<b>Hospital Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)<sup>^</sup></b>		
Proportion of Visits Due to ILI	1.2%	Season Peak: 1.3%
<b>Percent of Deaths Due to Pneumonia and Influenza (P &amp; I)</b>	4.5%	--
National Epidemic Threshold	7.3%	# Weeks Threshold Exceeded: 2
<b>Respiratory Disease Outbreaks at Long-Term Care Facilities (LCTFs)</b>	0	0
Laboratory-Confirmed LTCF Influenza Outbreaks	0	0



Note: 5 yr avg excludes the current season and the 2009 H1N1 pandemic period  
 Last updated Dec 18, 2011 ; 'current week' is week ending Dec 17, 2011

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## Resources

Additional Flu Information, Resources and Surveillance:  
[www.kingcounty.gov/health/flu](http://www.kingcounty.gov/health/flu)

UW Virology Laboratory Respiratory Virus Surveillance:  
<http://depts.washington.edu/rspvirus/documents/VD2011-12.pdf>

Washington State Influenza Surveillance Update:  
[www.doh.wa.gov/EHSPHL/Epidemiology/CD/fluupdate.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/EHSPHL/Epidemiology/CD/fluupdate.pdf)

National Influenza Update:  
[www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/)

Global Influenza Update:  
[www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/)

<sup>^</sup>Influenza-like illness is defined as fever and cough or sore throat, or specific mention of influenza in chief complaint or discharge diagnosis